

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A liquid dispensing device for use in the flush cistern of a water closet, the device comprising: a liquid formulation, a reservoir for the liquid formulation, means for maintaining the level of the liquid formulation in the reservoir at a predetermined level, an outlet through which the liquid formulation is dispensed, and means for dispensing a quantity of the liquid formulation via the outlet, wherein the means for dispensing a quantity of the liquid formulation via the outlet comprises means for temporarily increasing the level of the liquid formulation in the reservoir so that the liquid formulation enters the outlet, wherein the means for temporarily increasing the level of the liquid formulation in the reservoir comprises a displacement body which is movable between a first position and a second position, and means is provided for magnetically moving the displacement body from the first position to the second position to dispense a quantity of the liquid formulation from the reservoir via the outlet, wherein the means for magnetically moving the displacement body includes a movable member substantially aligned with the displacement body, the displacement body comprising a first vertically oriented magnet and the movable member comprising a second vertically oriented magnet, the first vertically oriented magnet and the second vertically oriented magnet configured to repel each other, and wherein the displacement body has a density greater than the density of the liquid formulation such that it sinks, and the movable member is embedded in a plastics body which is less dense than the liquid formulation such that it floats.

2. (Original) A liquid dispensing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the means for dispensing a quantity of liquid formulation is actuated, in use, by the change in water level of the flush cistern when it is actuated.

Claims 3-6. (Canceled).

7. (Original) A liquid dispensing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein a piston housing is disposed within the reservoir, and the displacement body is housed within the piston housing to form a piston.

8. (Original) A liquid dispensing device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the fit of the piston in the housing allows the piston to pump liquid from the housing when it is moved from the first position to the second position, and liquid can seep past the piston in the housing when it is stationary.

Claims 9-13. (Canceled).

14. (Withdrawn - Currently amended) A liquid dispensing device as claimed in claim ~~13~~ 8, in which the piston pumps liquid from the housing as the ~~float~~ movable member falls.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Withdrawn - Currently amended) A liquid dispensing device as claimed in claim ~~13~~ 8, comprising a reservoir for the liquid and in which piston housing is replenished from the reservoir.

17. (Withdrawn - Currently amended) A liquid dispensing device as claimed in claim 16, in which the reservoir is fed from a supply of the liquid and a constant head

device is provided for maintaining a substantially constant level of liquid in the reservoir.

18. (Withdrawn - Currently amended) A liquid dispensing device as claimed in claim 16, in which the reservoir feeds liquid into the piston housing through a space between the piston and the housing wall.

Claims 19-21. (Canceled).

22. (Currently amended) A dispensing device comprising a strap for suspending the device in a toilet cistern, a container of liquid, a displacement body housing a magnetically movable piston in a piston chamber, the piston chamber having an outlet for liquid to be pumped from the device by movement of the piston, a conduit for supplying liquid from the container to the piston chamber, and means is provided to magnetically move the displacement body to pump a quantity of liquid from the device, wherein the means for magnetically moving the displacement body includes a movable member substantially aligned with the displacement body, the displacement body comprising a first vertically oriented magnet and the movable member comprising a second vertically oriented magnet, the first vertically oriented magnet and the second vertically oriented magnet configured to repel each other, and wherein the displacement body has a density greater than the density of the liquid such that it sinks, and the movable member is embedded in a plastics body which is less dense than the liquid such that it floats.

Claims 23-24. (Canceled).

25. (Withdrawn - Currently amended) A dispensing device as claimed in claim 24 22, wherein the conduit includes a reservoir for the liquid, the container of liquid is positioned above the reservoir and feeds liquid into the reservoir via a constant head device which maintains, in use, a substantially constant level of liquid in the reservoir.

26. (Withdrawn - Currently amended) A dispensing device as claimed in claim 25, wherein the ~~float~~ movable member is positioned, in use, below the piston, whereby the piston is raised by the rise of water in the cistern, and the piston is lowered by the downward movement of the ~~float~~ movable member as the water falls, the piston chamber is provided at the lower end of the piston chamber and the liquid is pumped from the chamber through the chamber outlet as the piston is lowered.

27. (Withdrawn) A dispensing device as claimed in claim 26, wherein the chamber outlet is fluidly connected with an upwardly extending bore having an outlet at an upper end thereof, and liquid is pumped through said bore and over said outlet.